

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-278-C - ORDER NO. 2003-164

MARCH 20, 2003

IN RE: Application of U.S. Telco, Inc. for a Certificate) ORDER CANCELLING
of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide) CERTIFICATE
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services)
in the State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. ("Reconex" or the "Company") to cancel U.S. Telco, Inc.'s ("U.S. Telco") Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina.

By letter dated May 25, 1999, Reconex, through its general counsel, advised the Commission that Reconex was requesting cancellation of U.S. Telco's Certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. U.S. Telco's authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services was granted by Order No. 97-915, dated October 24, 1997. Reconex is a certificated provider of local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. Reconex's authority to provide local telecommunications services in South Carolina was granted by this Commission in Docket No. 1997-280-C.

As reasoning for its request, Reconex states that the Company purchased U.S. Telco and that Reconex will not be providing service in South Carolina under the U.S.

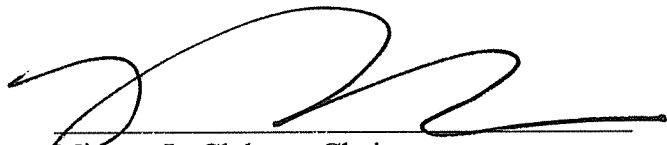
Telco name or certificate. Reconex, therefore, respectfully requests that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to U.S. Telco pursuant to Order No. 97-915, dated October 24, 1997, be cancelled.

As U.S. Telco is not providing the services for which its Certificate was granted by virtue of the purchase of U.S. Telco by Reconex, the Commission finds and concludes that U.S. Telco's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

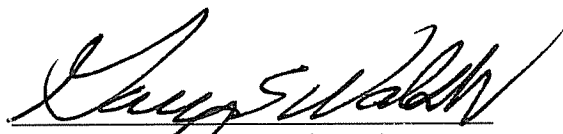
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 97-915, dated October 24, 1997, issued in the instant docket to U.S. Telco, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.


Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:


Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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